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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Venkat Selvamanickam

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For: **Tape-Manufacturing System Having Extended Operational Capabilities**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 17, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group I consisting of Claims 1-65 for examination in the above-identified application.

Please withdraw Group II consisting of Claims 66-68 from consideration at this time without prejudice to Applicant's right to file a divisional application thereon.

**If any fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 502190.**

Respectfully submitted,



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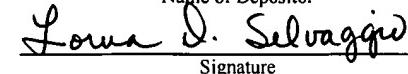
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